Category B – Biological substance (patient samples)

Definition - An infectious substance not in a form capable of causing permanent disability or lifethreatening or fatal disease in otherwise healthy humans or animals when exposure occurs.

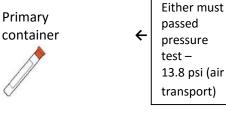
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Leak Proof

fragile primaries



Absorbent between Cushioned if multiple containers with liquids Secondary container



Leak-proof

(Can be a small Biohazard bag) Outer container



Sturdy box – passes drop tests (pass a 3.9 foot drop test) If sending a Styrofoam box, place it in a sturdy box.

Labeling / Markings (Be sure these do NOT overlap)





Name, address, phone # of shipper and consignee (or on paperwork)



IF contains dry ice (Only needed for air shipments) Need "UN1845 Dry Ice" + Net quantity in Kg.



IF contains >50 mls of liquids per primary container or if contains dry ice

Examples of Primary containers:









